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Security Council

10:00

7122nd meeting (closed)

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)
- Wrap-up session

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2014 (Lithuania) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 27 February 2014, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).



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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	1. United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei	
	2. United Nations Headquarters Long Term accommodation	
	3. Capital Master Plan	
	4. Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	280th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction, *today*, 27 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

Operational activities segment

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment, as presented by the Group of 77 and China, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enriquez García (El Salvador), will be held *today*, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Humanitarian affairs segment

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi (Libya), will convene informal consultations of the Council on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2014 session. The informal consultations will take place *today*, 27 February 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 27 February 2014**General Assembly**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 27 February 2014**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)
16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Non-Aligned Caucus of the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room A (CB)

Western European and other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 27 February 2014

Panel discussion on “The rule of law, peace and security, human rights and development” (in follow up to the Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Briefing “Focus on faith series: Discovering Mormonism and its role in humanitarian assistance” (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the Report on Preparedness Financing of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Overseas Development Institute (ODI) (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 6 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Mr. Fabio Fukuda, FAO (e-mail fukudaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0986).]

**Launch of "Kwibuka20" (on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide)
(co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))**

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).  [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (e-mail unkwibuka20@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 292-5754).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 27 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please [click here](#).

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgaem@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-eighth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 3 March 2014, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is issued in document A/C.5/68/L.27.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation, or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/68/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly**Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**

Third session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Mr. Hamish Jenkins, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail hamish.jenkins@unctad.org).

A joint meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

For updated information on the session, please [click here](#).

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Ninth session

The ninth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For more information on the Open Working Group, please [click here](#).

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-chairs of the Committee of Experts and the Open Working Group, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Open meeting

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will hold an open meeting featuring a briefing by the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Mr. Kunio Mikuriya. The meeting is part of a series of events to mark the tenth anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and will be held on Friday, 28 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All Member States are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00; Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by Thursday, 6 March 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax

1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

**Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review
Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on
the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (First Committee experts)

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 3 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Sudan" (by the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "The contribution of sound management of chemicals and waste to sustainable development – A perspective from the national level" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Friday, 28 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Briefing on "OCHA's strategic priorities in 2014 and 2015" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 28 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

Monday, 3 March 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or [click here](#).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, [click here](#). For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, [click here](#). For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multimedia resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 ([click here](#) for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned ([click here](#) for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 ([click here](#) for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 ([click here](#) for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Security Council

 [archived video]

7119th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/125, submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/125) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/125) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2140 (2014).

After the vote, statements were made by the United Kingdom, the United States and France.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

7120th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Mali (31 January–3 February 2014)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Gérard Araud, Permanent Representative of France, and His Excellency Banté Mangaral, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chad, in their capacity as co-leads of the Security Council mission to Mali.

7121st meeting

*The situation in Guinea-Bissau**Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/105)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. José Ramos-Horta, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in his capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. José Ramos-Horta, via video-teleconference from Bissau, and by His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique (speaking on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries) and Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States).

General Assembly**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

275th meeting

Adoption of the report [item 6]

The Chair spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report contained in documents (A/AC.182/2014/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.5/Add.1, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2014/CRP.8, A/AC.182/20134/CRP.8/Add.1 and A/AC.182/2013/CRP.9).

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Committee adopted the report as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the 2014 session of the Special Committee.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

 [archived video]

4th meeting

The Co-Chair (New Zealand) made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Mexico), in her capacity as the co-facilitator of Contact Group 1, to inform the Committee on the outcome of the discussions in the contact group.

Statements were made by representatives of the United States, Israel, Switzerland and Papua New Guinea.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference [item 3]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Mauritius), in his capacity as the co-facilitator of Contact Group 2, to inform the Committee on the outcome of the discussions in the contact group.

Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representatives of Guyana.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

Closing statements

A statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference.

A statement was also made by the Co-Chair (Singapore).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (New Zealand) after which he declared closed the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Operational activities segment

 [archived video]

7th meeting

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 6]

- (a) *Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*
- (b) *Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme*

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

General discussion

The Council held its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and

China), Greece (on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Germany, Albania, Colombia, Brazil, Nepal, China, India, Burkina Faso, Serbia, the Russian Federation, Botswana, the Sudan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Australia (also on behalf of Canada), Norway, Mexico, Switzerland, Ireland and Pakistan.

The Vice-President of the Council (El Salvador) made a statement.

Oral decision

Following a statement by the Vice-President (El Salvador), the Council agreed to adjourn temporarily the operational activities segment of the 2014 session and to resume its meetings at a later date.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Territorial application in respect of the Isle of Man: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (21 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

Asia-Pacific States:

Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:

Albania

His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Brazil

His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:

Norway

His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

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Forty-seventh session**

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